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In re Application of:

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Antisense Modulation of Vitamin D Nuclear Receptor Expression For:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

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- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which \boxtimes begins on page 2 of this paper.
- \boxtimes Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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